

'Comforted By Faith'

Lost Pilot's Wife Awaits News from Italy

Mrs. Kay Vassalotti, wife of Naval Reserve Lt. Nicholas A. Vassalotti, 29, of 64 Gamewood Road, Goldenridge section, is calmly awaiting news of her husband whom she "feels very close to" although he was aboard the plane carrying Willow Grove personnel, still reported missing over north-east Italy.

The young bride of three months had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Murphy, of Warrington, Florida, when she received the news on Saturday.

Speaking from the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Hilliard, 4 Round Meadow Lane, Hatboro, Mrs. Vassalotti told of her plane flight from Warrington on Saturday night after Mrs. Hilliard had called her there.

"They had some trouble locating me," said the

calm, hopeful young wife. "I had left Mrs. Hilliard's phone number with my neighbor in case of emergency. The Willow Grove Navy Chaplain came to the house but, on finding me away, contacted my sister-in-law."

Devout Catholics

Mrs. Vassalotti said today that she and her husband are devout Catholics, having pointed the Immaculate Conception Church after moving to Levittown last February.

"I'm so very comforted by my faith," she said, adding, "I feel close to Nick and know that if it's God's will to spare him, we will be reunited . . . on the other hand, if he is lost to me I know he isn't lost to God."

Lt. Vassalotti, a flight instructor in the Navy for eight years, met his wife while at the Naval

Station in Pensacola, Florida. He is a native of Philadelphia and she was born in Virginia.

Rand Employee

At present he is employed by Rand, Inc., at McGuire Air Force Base. The couple moved to Levittown on February first of this year from their home in Boston, Mass.

Nine reservists and two men on active duty at Willow Grove were on the plane, a P2V Neptune patrol bomber from Patrol Squadron 934 which was one of five aircraft that left last Sunday on a two-week tour of duty in the Mediterranean area.

The Navy reported that the plane vanished in rain-filled skies as it came in for a landing Friday at Treviso, Italy. No sign has been seen of it since, although Italian Alpine brigades scoured the mountainous north Italian region. Constant radio

appeals went out to villages to ask for reports of wreckage.

Search Prevented

The furious rainstorms lashing the area prevented an air search. Airport officials speculated that the plane may have run into a whirlwind.

The plane took off from Casablanca early Friday for the 1,400 mile hop to Treviso. Shortly after 1:30 p.m., nearly dead on schedule, the plane came into contact with Istria Airport and asked permission to lose height for landing.

The control tower messaged all clear and normal signals were exchanged. Thirteen minutes later, radio links with the plane suddenly cut. Two search planes that were sent up immediately by Milan's Air Rescue Service were forced to land almost at once due to bad visibility.

WEATHER

Mostly fair and continued hot but with scattered late afternoon or evening thundershowers. Highest 85 to 100. Partly cloudy and warm tonight with a few scattered thundershowers. Lowest 70 to 75, clearing and becoming cooler tomorrow.

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'WELL DONE' AT 101 DEGREES

Drought-Hit Areas Renew Water Pleas

Bristol, Upper Southampton, and Morrisville, the three areas hit hardest by the water shortage, continued to urge cooperation by the residents to help the situation. Cars got dirtier and lawns browned in Bristol and adjoining township areas today as cooperative citizens continued their response to a plea to save water. As a result the water situation over the weekend was greatly improved over the Thursday low. Last night the borough tanks, which hold water to a 25-depth, held 15 feet of the precious supply during the peak use hours, 9 to 11 p.m.

Borough police who observed lawns and car sprinkling on their tours have stopped to tell homeowners to close spigots. But it has also been observed that those who evade the lawn watering ban now turn on their hoses from 9 to 11 p.m., when they're harder to spot.

Water Department employees

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Good Evening!

(S.O. batting for GG)
Oh, What a beautiful morning . . .

That's because the rest of the day will be getting slowly worse. Back to the Bermudas. We mean shorts not islands.

Princess Margaret's new romance is sent to Cyprus. Captain Peter Townsend, the first man, was sent to Brussels. Fastest way to travel it seems is to romance the Princess.

Pope sees Red Skelton's son. The boy has leukemia, the incurable disease. This disease must be licked also.

Area still waiting and hoping for that Levittown flier in the plane that was lost over Italy. Eleven reservists on the missing plane.

And another plane searching for the Willow Grove craft crashes with nine killed. This compounds the tragedy.

Talking about tragedy in the news you have to look to Somerset, Ky. where eight teenagers died when their car was demolished by a train. Three in one family were killed.

Everyone glad the Miss Universe contest is over? It sounded more like a debating society than beauty contest.

You'll seldom find that an auto that has turned turtle was traveling like one.

Even though most young men pick out an engagement ring themselves, the girl is sure to have a tinger in it.

How about some rain?

Laying Cornerstone



The Rev. Philip Weiss puts the finishing touches to the cornerstone of the recently completed Oxford Valley Chapel located on Oxford Valley Road, a quarter mile south of Route 1. One of the oldest congregations in the area, the old edifice is located on Route 1. The new church was built on land donated by Levitt and Sons, Inc. (Courier and Times Photo)

Man Has Busy Day: Saves Home From Fire; Helps Boy

Goldenridger Breaks Door, Quells Blaze

A Goldenridger man spent yesterday engaged in volunteer humanitarianism, and wound up slightly the worse for smoke but well satisfied as to his good deeds.

Seymour Blatt, 39, of 39 Grapevine Road, Goldenridge was credited with saving his neighbor's home from extensive damage by dashing into the burning building, pulling burning clothes outside and using a garden hose on the flaming wall until the Edgely Fire Company arrived.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Blatt took four-year-old Billy Kunz, son of Ann and John Kunz of 30 Grapevine Road to Lower Bucks County Hospital after the boy, who had fallen down while playing, exhibited signs of concussion. Billy was treated for concussions after concussion was ruled out, and dismissed.

Goes To Aid

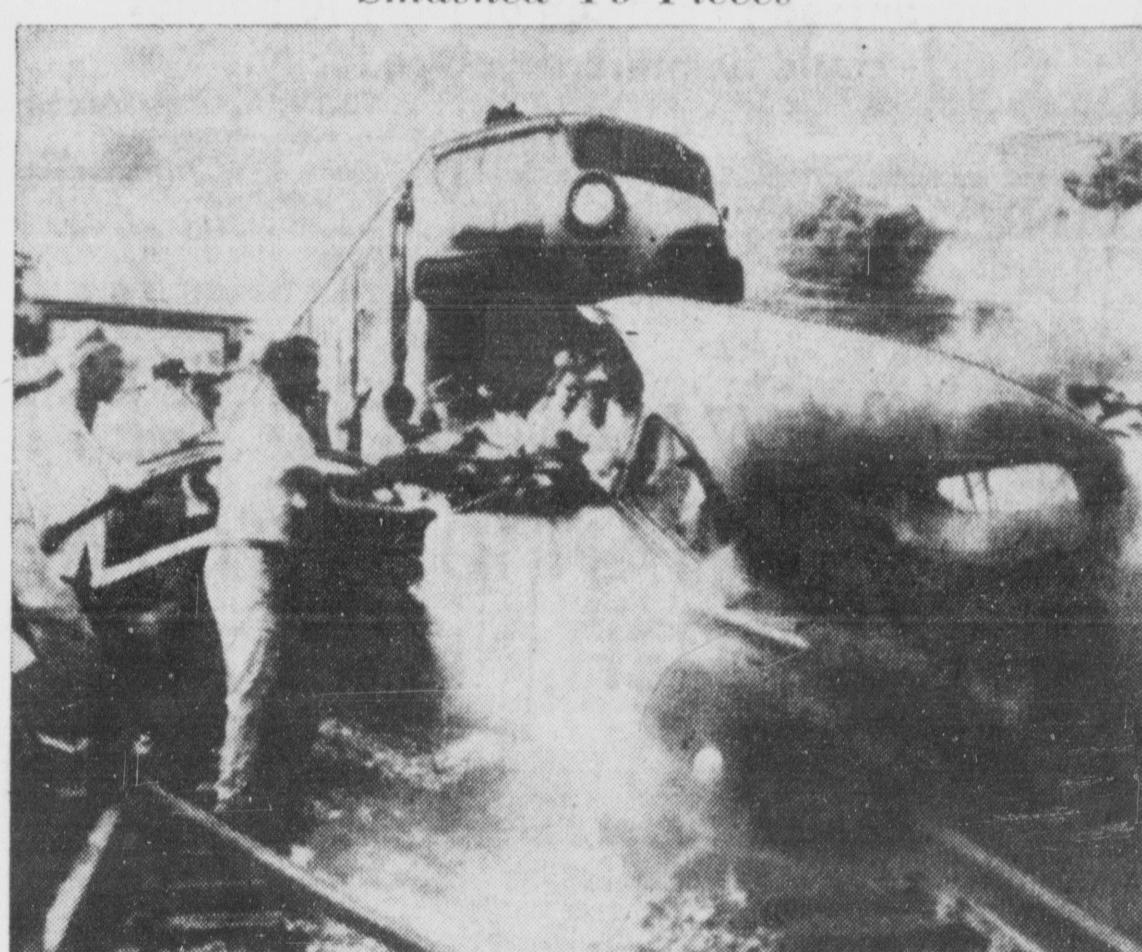
Later, another neighbor, Mrs. Patrick Garriety of 41 Grapevine Road summoned Mr. Blatt when she saw smoke pouring from the home of Coleman Needelman, 31, directly across the street.

Wayne Blatt, his 14 year old son, called the Edgely Fire Company while his father ran over to the house.

Needelman, who is employed by a dry cleaning firm, and his family had gone for a ride and Blatt had to break the door lock to enter. He ran into a smoldering spare bedroom and pulled burning clothing from the closet. After taking them outside he returned and worked the fire with a garden hose after first turning off a large exhaust fan that was drawing air into the house.

Needelman returned home (Continued On Page 3, Col. 8)

Smashed To Pieces



The death car in which eight teenage children were killed by a freight train in Sumeret, Ky., shows the effects of the crash. (United Press Telephoto)

No White-Sidewall Airman Sentenced



DONALD WHEELER
With Haircut
(United Press Telephoto)

Sheppard Lie Test Cancelled By Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP)—Gov. C. William O'Neill today called off a scheduled lie-detector test for Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard until the "truthfulness" of a Florida convict's confession that he killed Mrs. Sheppard can be checked.

O'Neill cancelled the test for the convicted wife slayer after receiving a telegram from the Court of Last Resort which is conducted by mystery writer Erle Stanley Gardner and a national magazine.

The telegram said:

"We are still not prepared to accept as true the confession of Donald Wedler, but following our

examination of him in Florida, we admit to a growing conviction that he may well have committed the murder of Marilyn Sheppard.

"However, no one should form any final opinion on this man (Wedler) until after there has been a lot more investigative work done and until there has been a psychiatric examination.

"There are some very important major conflicts between his story and existing facts.

Explains Decision

"These conflicts may have been the result of drug reactions and

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Critics Claim Vote Majority

WASHINGTON—UP—Senate critics of the administration civil rights bill claimed a minimum of 50 votes today—a clear majority—to kill its most controversial provision.

This forecast came on the heels of a renewed defense of the entire measure by Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. He supported all its most contested features and said "public opinion is so aroused" behind the bill that the Senate will reject any attempt to compromise its main features.

With the Senate starting its third week of debate on the bill, a vote was expected today or Tuesday on the most fought-over section—Part III. It would permit the Justice Department to get in

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Bensalem Officer Averts Gang Fight

A Bensalem police sergeant on Route 1, Trevose. The sergeant said he'd been on the fight between two gangs of lookout for "rumbles" since a similar fight occurred in the township last Friday.

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Second Front Page

Talking It Over



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and rushed into the house to shut off a large exhaust fan that was blowing air in, gathered blazing clothing from a bedroom closet, and returned to douse the fire with a garden hose while his son, 14-year-old Wayne, summoned the first company. (Courier and Times photo)

Water Pleas

(Continued from Page One) toured Croydon Saturday to pass word of the conservation plea.

The sprinkling ban was ordered by Council DiMedia, chairman of the water committee of Borough Council, several weeks ago.

If the tanks should go dry, it would leave the borough in a critical situation if there was fire.

Well Averts Shortage

Nicholas Misian, borough council president in Morrisville, said the well has proven itself and has averted a "definitely more serious situation."

Mr. Misian said the well has been pumping steadily during the drought and he is hopeful continued service will prevent any dangerous water situation in the borough.

The well is pumping strongly now but the water ban in the borough will continue for an indefinite period, Borough Secretary Robert H. Steward said today.

A ban was imposed Friday night preventing the use of hoses except for the hours of 8 and 10 a.m.

Borough police are circulating among the residents warning them of the water shortage and advising them to keep the hoses off.

"We are hopeful the residents will cooperate," Mr. Steward said "but if not, we'll have to plan more drastic measures to hold our water supply."

Civil Rights

(Continued from Page One) junctions against conspiracies to deprive persons of any and all civil rights.

Brownell, now en route to Europe, said in a filmed TV interview Sunday night that the administration has no intention of the responsibility of federal district courts to see that the desegregation order is carried out.

Death Notices

BERNER—July 20, Trenton, Fred J., 241 Thorndale Drive, Levittown, Pa. Died at the Mercer Hospital after a long illness. He was employed as a serologist technician by the Department of Health of Philadelphia. Survived by 1 brother and 1 sister, Mrs. James Alton, Illinois; Miss Edith Berner, Edwardsville, Illinois; James Berner and wife, relatives and friends.

Levittown Kiwanis Club are invited to attend the funeral at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the local residence, Requiem High Mass, 10 a.m. St. Michael's, the Archangel, Levittown, Director of Grace Cemetery. Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Murphy Funeral Home, Bristol.

JAMES—July 20, 1957 in Lower Bucks County Hospital, 228 Cambridge Street, New Hope, Pa. She is survived by 1 son, lived in this area 20 years and was a Communist. Son, William H. Cahn, relatives and friends are invited to the funeral Wednesday at 9 a.m. from the funeral home of J. Maurice Tamm, 228 Cambridge Street, New Hope, Pa. Services were held Friday morning at 10 a.m. at St. Charles RC Church, Coopersburg, followed by interment at Holy Redeemer Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

FRATZ—Marie, age 81, former resident of Bristol passed away Thursday, July 19, 1957 at her home in Florida where she had moved from her home for the past two years. Survived by one son Adolph T. Gratz of Bristol, Pa.; wife, Mrs. Anna Gratz of Levittown, Pennsylvania; grand daughter Mrs. Joseph Horan of Port Lavender, 2 great grand children and one sibling. Funeral services were held Friday night (July 19th) at 8:00 P.M. at Fannin Chapel with Rev. E. D. Penton officiating.

EDGELY—Tullytown, Pa. July 20, Eugene W., husband of the late Matilda Taylor. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Molden's Funeral Chapel, 123 Otter St., Bristol, Pa. Int. Bristol Cemetery. Services are held at 1 p.m. Saturday. Survivors are Mr. Dominic Pirolli, Tullytown, Pa., Mrs. Winona Cuhn, Edgely, Pa., Mrs. Theresa Walters, Trenton, N.J., 8 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Father of Mrs. Taylor died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pirolli. Main St., Tullytown after a lengthy illness.

Levittown Tot Hurt In Carport Mishap

A blue-eyed, blond child gave evident happened shortly before 6 p.m.

Janet was playing in an enclosed carport area while Mrs. Tucker was working inside the house.

She climbed over the enclosure without her mother noticing and began playing on the adjoining carport.

Stirred Curiosity

The slates on the patio stirred her curiosity, she lifted one, and fell back on her finger.

Janet screamed, and as her mother ran out, the child held her breath from the pain. While Mrs. Tucker was two feet away, trying frantically to open the enclosure gate, Janet fell over backwards and hit her head.

Mrs. Tucker said this morning, "If I had gotten through the gate faster, she would never have fallen."

Mr. Tucker took the baby to the hospital, and the child's mother said she may be released today.

Mrs. Tucker said the girl was badly frightened and screamed continuously, but she did not pass out.

Janet has five brothers, ages 5, 4, and 3 years old; 15 months and six weeks old.

Edward also suffered a cut forehead. The hospital is awaiting X-ray results.

He was hit by a car driven by Mrs. Anna Huhn, 34, of 34 Rockypool Lane, Red Cedar Hill, Levittown, at 12:15 p.m.

No charges were brought against the woman.

Mrs. Huhn told Bristol township investigating officer Charles Haines that Edward darted into the path of her car from behind a hedge.

She said she was going east on Newportville Road and approaching the water tower near Appletree Drive, Levittown.

The boy, Edward Campagnucci, 37 Almond Lane, Appletree Hill, was admitted to Lower Bucks County Hospital, which listed his condition as fair this morning.

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The boy was hit by the right front fender and headlight of the Huhn car.

Zoning Board To Air Cases

The Bristol Township Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet tonight to hear three cases that were held back from previous meeting.

Cases to be heard are the appeal by Arthur Bloom for erection of a dwelling at Lang and Dixon Aves.

The consideration of the establishment of a miniature golf course at Durham Road and Route 413.

The application for a sign by the Bristol Farmers Market.

The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the Municipal building.

EDGELY—Edgely Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police, will hold a picnic-type social starting at 8 p.m. Saturday on the lodge grounds in Edgely.

The social, which will include dancing and refreshments, is open to active and associate members and their guests. Tickets are \$1.50 per person.

BERKES—Says Hacker Skips Sewer Problems

Democratic Supervisor Milton Berkess accused Republican Elder Hacker, chairman of Falls Township Board, of "placing politics above his township responsibilities" regarding the sewer situation in the township.

Berkess said "Hacker skipped out of the most important meeting held on the sewers last week to help his Republican cronies in their attempts to pressure the school board into appointing Republican members to vacancies."

A Democrat and a Republican were appointed to the school board in what was hailed as triumph for "bi-partisan politics."

Berkess said "Hacker stated publicly that nothing was more important than solving the sewer problem."

Firemen Still Battle Stubborn Woods Blaze

Two Sought After Robbing Hills Man

Hamilton township police pressed their investigation this morning for two robbers who held up a Fairless Hills service station attendant and escaped with \$283.

Police declined to give a description of the two men pending further investigation.

A township detective said today that the men who held up the White Horse Circle Esso service station were Negroes. A general alarm is out for them.

The men, at 3:30 a.m. yesterday, took a cash register containing the money from attendant Andrew Demitsky, 25, of 827 Trenton Road, Fairless Hills.

Demitsky could not be reached this morning.

However, the New Jersey police said the two held Demitsky at gun point after entering the station on a ruse.

"Disabled" Auto

The bandits first asked Demitsky if he could repair their "disabled" auto, but Demitsky told them he couldn't leave the station, the police said.

Demitsky walked into the lubrication room at the station while one of the robbers entered a telephone booth. The second followed Demitsky, pulled out a revolver, and said, "This is a pickup."

He warned Demitsky to stay in the room, but when the attendant went back into the office, the robber warned: "You want to get shot? Get back into the room."

Demitsky complied and when the robbers left the station with the cash register, he called police.

The register was found in the afternoon in Crosswicks Creek, N.J.

Top Stars

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Dancers, Buddy Hackett and Paul Winchell, and many others.

As the grand finale, a gala fireworks display is planned.

Organizations in Community Enterprises are the Bath Road Community Association, Bensalem Branch of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, Bethel AME Church, Bristol Elks Lodge 970, Bucks County Rescue Squad, Delaware Valley Hospital Auxiliary, Dehaas Fathers Association, Fergusonville Community Center and Improvement Association, Levittown Emergency Squad and the Lower Bucks Lions Club.

Also supporting the show are the Bucks County Industrial Management Club and Delaware Valley Chamber of Commerce, soliciting industry for ticket sales and Local 832, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees.

Chairman Named

Chairman for ticket distribution is Mrs. Estelle Bolden, of the Bethel Church. She will announce distribution centers soon.

Co-chairmen for advertising procurement are Horace P. Schmidt, of the Greater Lower Bucks Chamber of Commerce and Joe Korz, of Bristol Elks Lodge.

The performance will be held at 8:30 p.m. to end before midnight.

Ruth Hepler is publicity chairman for Community Enterprises.

Airman

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majors went through the first three sessions of the court martial with long hair that needed trimming.

Today they turned up with neat, new trim. Only the captain, who had started with a crewcut, showed no evidence of visiting a barber shop. He still needed a trim.

ARRESTED OUTSIDE THEATER Police picked up the young speakers and the speakers, valued at \$25, outside the theater.

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Today's Calendar

Women's Organizations

Neshaminy Falls Women's Club, 8:30 P.M., Club Home, 1961 Summit Avenue
Stanwood Gardens Civic Association Women's Auxiliary, 8:30 P.M., Pine Tree Inn, Bustleton Avenue

Civic and Service Organizations

Bucks County Chapter Of Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, 8:30 P.M., Child Development Center, Red Cedar Drive, Levittown
Fairless Hills Elks, 8:00 P.M., Mill Gate Restaurant, Morrisville

Lower Southampton Square Club, 8:00 P.M., Buck Hotel, Feasterville.

Middletown Township Civil Defense Council Meeting Of Radio Communications Net, 7:30 P.M., Middletown Township Building

Organization For Croydon Borough Civic Association, 8:00 P.M., Croydon Fire House, State Road, Croydon.

Governmental Organizations

Upper Southampton Municipal Authority, 7:30 P.M., Harding Brothers Office, 362 Maple Avenue, Southampton

Veteran And Legion Posts

Bensalem Memorial VFW Post No. 9765, 8:30 P.M., Post Home, Linden Street, Oakford

Levittown Post No. 697 Jewish War Vets, 8:30 P.M., Basement of Towne Pharmacy, Five Points

Morrisville Memorial Post No. 6176 VFW, 8:00 P.M., Post Home, 101 Hillcrest Avenue, Morrisville

Pennypack Post No. 800 Southampton American Legion, 8:00 P.M., Post Home, Second Street Pike

Tuesday Morning Meetings

Fairless Hills Unit Of Lower Bucks County Hospital Auxiliary, 11:00 A.M., Summer Home of Mrs. A. J. Berdis, Manor Lake

Tuesday Afternoon Meetings

Levittown-Fairless Hills Rotary, 12:15 P.M., Flannery's Restaurant

(Organizations not listed are invited to call our Club Editor, WIndsor 5-1000.)



SUBSTITUTE DOCTOR
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THE STORY: Dr. Garde Shelly has just learned that Val Stanwood had an important part in bringing about a fight between Dr. Kurt Lillard and Ben Laurent the night before Ben was killed. Kurt had accused Ben of murder, but many people believe he was innocent.

XVII

NAN bent over double at the waist to read what was printed on the bag. Still in this position she glanced around at Garde. "You know, don't you, that your only reward for all this hard labor will be to watch Valley's smugness at her horticultural triumph."

"Oh, yes," Garde agreed, "she'll be unbearable."

Nan laughed with delight at his manner of fact tone. "Why do you do it?"

"Oh," he said slowly, "I have a feeling against all loss and destruction."

She went over to sit on the steps behind him. The pleated skirt she wore spread out around her knees like a pale green fan. "That seems a proper sort of feeling," she decided, "for a madamed man."

He bent again to his task and after a bit said casually—so casually, that even to Nan, it seemed that he spoke his thoughts aloud. "I feel you know," he said, pausing between every other word to jab his short trowel into the dirt, "very much the same about a young Lillard. There's been a terrible waste there if that man didn't kill the Laurent boy."

"He didn't," said Nan's clear voice behind him.

Garde glanced at her over his shoulder which glistened a little in the dusk.

"THERES something odd about the whole affair," Garde told her. "Looking at the story as a newcomer here in town—I can't put my finger on it. You know a soft spot in the progression of things. I find myself using the word 'incredible' each time the subject comes up for discussion."

"I too can't understand why things have gone—as they have. I often wish Ben were around so that...."

"Well, yes," said Garde dryly. "That would solve a great many things."

I meant his interest in psychological things. It was a hobby of his. He read widely on the subject and talked a lot about it. He was always explaining things by it. Why Mable Ross had twins when she was 46, why I always considered the flavors of ice cream, and then always chose chocolate...."

Garde slipped his arms into his shirt and went over to sit on the step below Nan.

Nan talked on with absorption. "Ben analyzed everything. Once he told me why people liked me. He said probably that no one would ever love me with great passion, but that I'd always be liked."

Garde snorted. "How old was Ben?"

"When he said that? Oh—18, I think. Once he made Valley perfectly furious—"

"Explaining what?"

"I don't know. But he talked to her enough about something to

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Authority To Seek Cost For Sewers

The goal of the Morrisville Authority regarding the present sewer hassle which has involved four municipalities is to determine in dollars and cents the cost per unit

John Whalen, secretary of the Morrisville Authority, said once this is achieved "we can intelligently proceed with the discussion."

To accomplish this end the representatives of the municipalities involved, Falls, Lower Makefield, Yardley and Morrisville, will meet in a committee Thursday to attempt to get "some answers."

Engineers

Mr. Whalen said representatives of the engineering firms serving the Morrisville and Falls Authority will be at the meeting.

The session is listed for Fallsington at an exact time and place to be determined later.

The ten man committee will include two supervisors from Lower Makefield, two from Falls and two from Morrisville, and two representatives from the Morrisville and Falls Authorities.

M. Whalen said the first session last week among all the interested parties was "a good step forward."

"It seems more evident," he said that a possible solution to the problem may be either the forming of a Lower Makefield Authority with lines into Falls and Morrisville, or a proposition in which both authorities would serve separate areas."

St. Ignatius School Bids To Be Awarded

Contracts for work on the new St. Ignatius School in Yardley will be awarded soon with work to begin as soon as possible.

The new eight-room school will be located on Reading Ave. with construction expected to take about year.

The Rev. Edward Stapleton, pastor of the church, said final details of the construction have not yet been reached.

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"Oh, yes," he agreed quickly. "I knew him quite well. Maybe better than anyone. We were about the same age, you know. His parents had spoiled him terribly. When we were about 12 I went to their house one day and found his mother and the cook canning beans, and Mrs. Laurent told me that they had to eat 65 quarts of green beans each year because Ben wanted beans for dinner every day. I remembered saying that I wanted a lot of things I didn't get, and she just smiled and said Ben was different."

"Oh, Ben wasn't." Garde refilled his pipe and lit it. In the light of the match, Nan studied his expression. "You don't believe me?"

"Afraid not. I'd be ready to believe that whoever killed him did so in self-defense."

(To Be Continued)

Miss Olive Stockham Services Slated

Funeral services for Miss Olive Green Stockham, sister of the late Thomas B. Stockham, former mayor of Morrisville, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation.

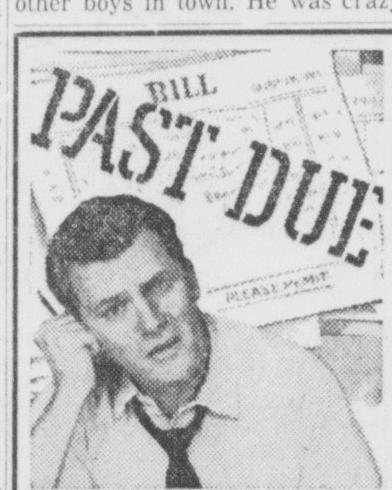
She died Friday at her home at 420 Washington St.

Friends may call tonight at the J. Allen Hooper Funeral Chapel, 45 North Pennsylvania Ave. Interment will be in the Morrisville Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Morrisville, she was the daughter of the late Thomas B. and Mary A. Green Stockham. She was a member of the Incarnation Church and its women's guild.

Surviving are a brother, W. Stockham of Morrisville and one niece and several nephews.

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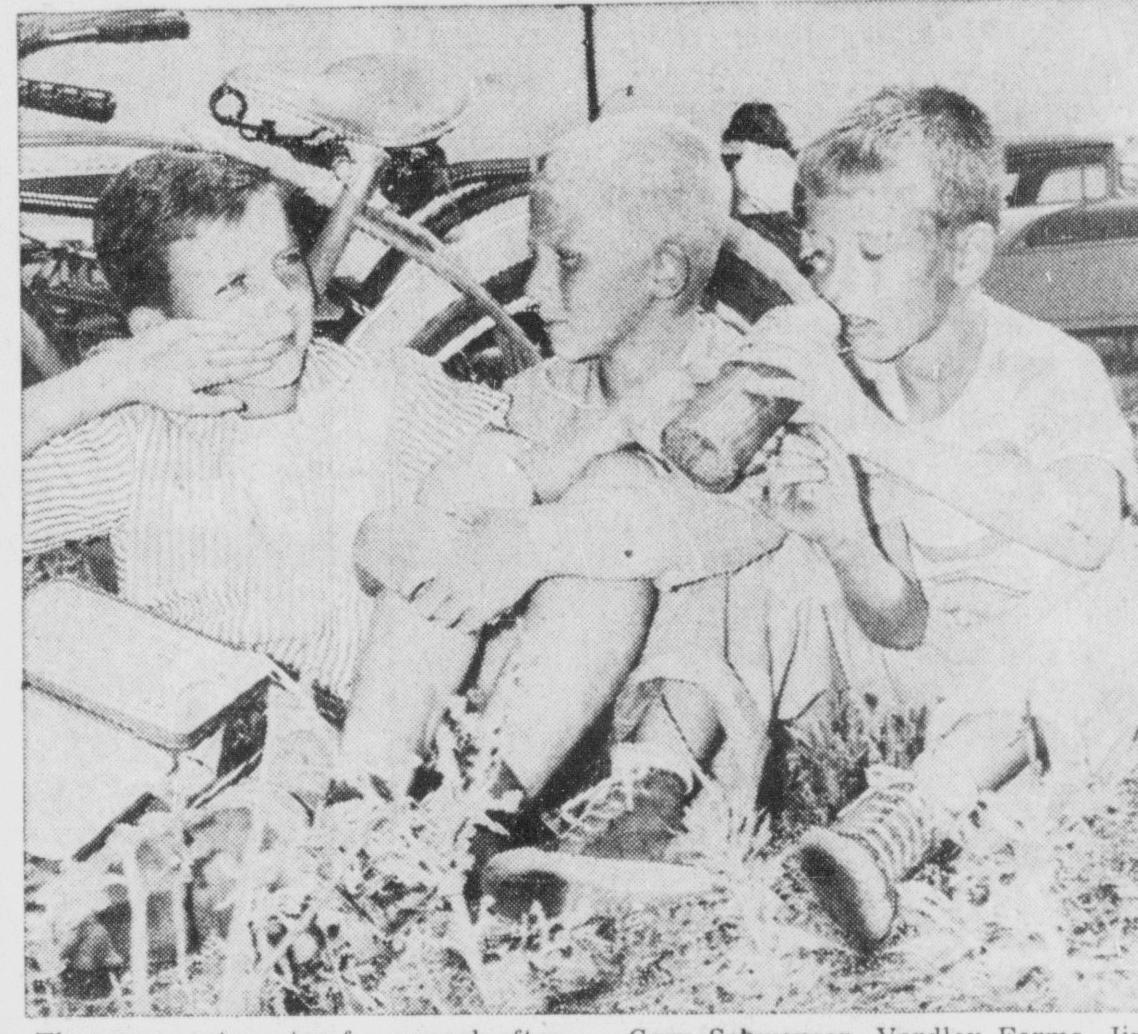
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Gary Schwenzer, Yardley Farms, Jim Kausler, Falls Park and Jegald Winters, Falls Park, (Courier and Times Photo)

Soviet Atom Output Children See Reduced Drastically Phils Game

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UP)—An American atomic expert said today the Russians have been forced to make "drastic reductions" in their "grandiose plans" for nuclear power.

This country "would be silly indeed," he said, "to let unsupported and irrational claims as to

(Soviet) capabilities distort and warp sound U.S. policies and programs."

These remarks were made by W. Kenneth Davis, director of the Atomic Energy Commission's reactor Development Division, at the Midwest regional conference of the Council of State Governments.

Davis strongly defended the EC's program for development of many technical approaches to atomic power against congressional criticism that the United States is losing "in some kind of hypothetical nuclear kilowatt race."

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